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Documents considered to be relevant:

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X, Y	X: 1 at least Y: 1-3, 6-7	GB 2353951 A	(BADER) - see especially page 1 lines 1-9
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